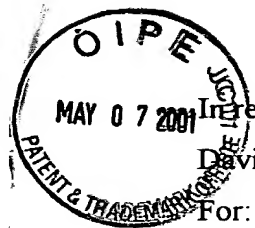


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David John Zanzig, et al.

For: TIRE WITH REINFORCED RUBBER  
SIDEWALL

Serial No.: 09/780,548

Filed: February 9, 2001

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Docket No. DN1999061P01

Art Unit: 1733

Examiner:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, DC 20231, on the 4th day of May, 2001.

Stacy J. Sidle

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Dear Sir:

Applicant received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed March 19, 2001. The Notice indicates that the application was filed without the statutory basic filing fee of \$710. In addition, a surcharge of \$130 was requested as being required in response to this Notice to avoid abandonment.

In response to said Notice, the Applicant's submit that the Transmittal letter dated February 9, 2001, and submitted with the original application contains an authorization for the filing fee of \$710 to be charged to the deposit account of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Account No. 07-1725. A copy of the Transmittal letter is enclosed. To the best knowledge of the undersigned, said deposit account contained, and continues to contain, sufficient funds to pay the required filing fee. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the required filing fee of \$710 be charged against Deposit Account No. 07-1725.

Further, Applicant does not believe a surcharge of \$130 should be required since authorization to charge the filing fee to an active deposit account is clearly given on its Transmittal letter dated February 9, 2001. However, should the surcharge be required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1725.

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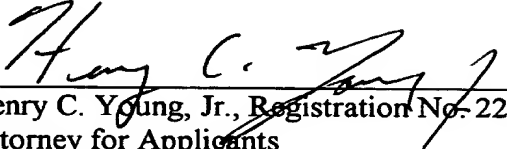
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A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed, along with a copy of the Notice to Filing  
Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Re: Docket No. DN1999061P01

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-in-Part application under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/260,815, filed on March 2, 1999, previously filed as TIRE WITH REINFORCED RUBBER SIDEWALL for David John Zanzig, Bernard Matthew Bezilla, Jr., and Paul Harry Sandstrom.

1. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED:**

Basic Fee..... \$710.00

**Additional fees:**

Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$22.00 ..... 0.00

Number of independent claims minus 3, times \$82.00 ..... 0.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE ..... \$710.00**

2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$710.00 and any additional filing fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 07-1725. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

3. The prior application is assigned to The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

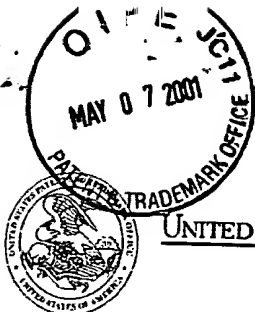
4. Address all future communications to:

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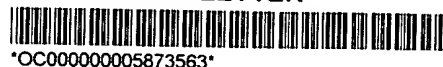
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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